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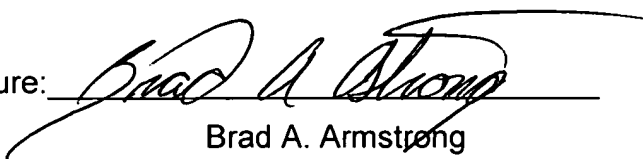
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Re: Patent Application of Brad A. Armstrong

Serial No.: 09/754,477

Filed: 01/04/2001

Applicant's file no. F35

Correspondence mailing address: Brad A. Armstrong

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Title: COMPUTER MOUSE WITH SPECIALIZED BUTTON(S)

Examiner: Nguyen, Kevin M. GAU: 2674

Dear Sir:

This is supplemental to the Jan. 21, 2004 IDS and any previously

submitted statements.

This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed with the fee payment of \$180.00 so that the information will be considered by the PTO.

As part of this Information Disclosure Statement are listings on modified 1449 forms of : A) US Patent References, B) Foreign Patent References, C) Non Patent Disclosures and Other References, and D) US Patent Application Publications. The 1449 forms address disclosures of prior art and relevant art that may pertain to claims of this application.

Each of the four above described lists includes references to Footnotes of Special Interest. The "Footnotes-References of Special Interest" are included to provide assistance to the Examiner while determining allowability of the claims. Footnotes 1-97 were sent in on Jan. 21, 2004 and Footnotes 98-115 are included herewith.

Copies of some PTO Office Actions on Third Party Patent Applications for somewhat related Inventions are also herewith included and may be helpful to the Examiner.

Best full or partial copies which Applicant currently possesses of each of the Foreign Patent References and Non Patent Disclosures and Other References are included herewith. Applicant understands that the PTO now supplies its own copies of the US Patents and US Patent Applications cited in new patent applications. If this is not correct and Applicant is required to acquire paper copies from the PTO and then supply them to the PTO, please inform Applicant as soon as possible so that the copies can be ordered from the PTO and sent to the Examiner. Thank you.

The Foreign Patent References are in some cases foreign patents and in other cases patent applications.

Please consider all Previously and Newly submitted references during the examination of the present application and claims. Thank you.

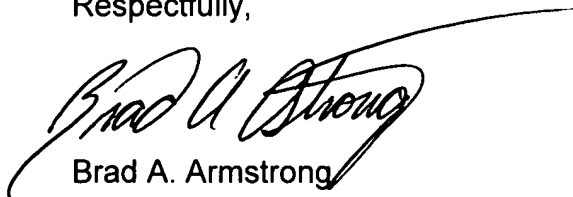
Please consider the issue of double-patenting regarding this application and Applicant's other pending U.S. applications which can be readily located by a search of the PTO records for pending applications under the Inventor name of "Brad A. Armstrong". Applicant would be happy to discuss each pending claim with the Examiner. If the Examiner wishes and requests such, Applicant would be more than willing to submit copies of all of his currently pending claims. If the Examiner believes that would be helpful, please do not hesitate in requesting such from Applicant. Thank you.

Please consider the issue of double-patenting regarding this application and Applicant's Issued U.S. Patents which can be readily located by a search of the PTO records for issued patent under the Inventor name of "Brad A. Armstrong". If the Examiner wishes additional information, please do not hesitate in requesting such from Applicant. Thank you.

Applicant realizes the instant application and this IDS are extensive and sincerely apologizes to the Examiner. Please examine the instant claims thoroughly so that Applicant may receive a valid and worthy Patent.

Please do not hesitate in requesting anything from Applicant that might assist the Examiner.

Respectfully,



Brad A. Armstrong

Date: *June 30, 2004*



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Footnotes – References of Special Interest

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Footnotes submitted as a part of the Information Disclosure Statement

Please consider the following Footnotes 98-115 in addition to Footnotes 1-97 submitted on Jan. 21, 2004. Thank you

Footnote Numbers

98. Disclosure US Patent 5542039 of Brinson et al was relied upon by an Examiner in a US Patent Application No. 09/758,032 of a third party in a somewhat related application, in Office Action Date Mailed 10/29/2003 (Office Action enclosed for Examiner's convenience)

99. Disclosure US Patent 5853324 of Kami et al was relied upon by an Examiner in a somewhat related US Patent Application No. 09/757,806 of a third party in Office Action Date Mailed 11/04/2002. (Office Action enclosed for Examiner's convenience)

100. Disclosure US Patent 5049079 of Furtado et al was relied upon by an Examiner in a somewhat related application US Patent Application No. 09/758,106 of a third party, Office Action Date Mailed 10/02/2002 (Office Action enclosed for the Examiner's convenience).

101. Disclosure US Patent 6041068 of Rosengren et al was relied upon by an Examiner in a somewhat related US Patent application 09/758,044 by a third party, Office Action Date Mailed 01/29/2003. (Office Action enclosed for the Examiner convenience)

102. Disclosure US Patent 4713007 of Alban was relied upon by an Examiner in a somewhat related US Patent Application No. 09/758,106 of a third party. Mario Party of the Mario Brothers game series was also relied upon by that Examiner. The Office Action Date Mailed 10/02/2002. (A copy of the Office Action is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience)

103. Disclosure US Patent 6322448 of Kaku et al was relied upon by an Examiner in a somewhat related application US Patent Application No. 09/757,815 of a third party in Office Action Date Mailed 02/27/2003. (Copy of the Office Action is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience).

104. Disclosure US Patent 6400353 of Ikehara et al was relied upon by an Examiner in a somewhat related US Patent Application No. 09/757,815 of a third party in Office Action Date Mailed 02/27/2003. (Copy of the Office Action is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience).

105. Disclosure US Patent 6414996 of Owen et al was relied upon by an Examiner in a somewhat related US Patent Application No. 09/757,815 of a third party in Office Action Date Mailed 02/27/2003. (Copy of the Office Action is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience).

106. Disclosure US Patent 5358259 of Best was relied upon by an Examiner in a somewhat related US Patent Application No. 09/757,813 of a third party in Office Action Date Mailed 04/04/2003 (Copy of the Office Action is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience).

107. Disclosure US Patent Publication No. US 2001/0040585 of Hartford was relied upon by an Examiner in a somewhat related US Patent Application No. 09/758,032 of a third party in Office Action Date Mailed 10/29/2003 (Office Action enclosed herein for the Examiner's convenience).

108. Disclosure US Patent Publication No. US 2002/0122027 of Kim was relied upon by an Examiner in a somewhat related US Patent Application No. 09/758,032 of a third party in application Office Action Date Mailed 10/29/2003 (Office Action enclosed herein for the Examiner's convenience).

109. Disclosure US Patent 6,155,926 of Miyamoto et al was relied upon by an Examiner in a somewhat related US Patent Application No. 09/757,811 of a third party in Office Action Date Mailed 07/16/2002 (Office Action enclosed for Examiner's convenience).

110. Disclosure US Patent 6,028,531 of Wanderlich et al was relied upon by an Examiner in a somewhat related US Patent Application No. 09/757,812 of a third party in Office Action Date Mailed: 01/02/2003 (Office Action enclosed for Examiner's convenience).

111. Disclosure US Patent 5,999,168 of Rosenberg et al was relied upon by an Examiner in a somewhat related US Patent Application No. 09/757,812 of a third party in Office Action Date Mailed: 08/01/2002 (Office Action enclosed for Examiner's convenience).

112. Disclosure JP 07-051467 of Mitsunori et al was relied upon by an Examiner in a somewhat related US Patent Application No. 09/757,812 of a third party in Office Action Date Mailed: 01/02/2003. (Office Action enclosed for Examiner's convenience)

113. Disclosure JP-B-H1-40545 was cited by a Third Party Applicant in the "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" of the specification in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/757,812. Regarding the JP-B-H1-40545 disclosure the Third Party stated "For example, a pressure-sensitive type controller was disclosed in the publication of examined Japanese utility model application No. JP-B-H1-40545, wherein pressure-sensitive output is provided as an input to a VCO (variable control oscillator) and the output of the VCO is used for repeated fire in a game."

114. Disclosure US Patent 5,392,337 was relied upon by an Examiner in US Patent Application 09/757,807 in a third party somewhat related application, Office Action Date Mailed 10/03/2003. US Patent 5,999,084 of Inventor Armstrong was also relied upon in the same Office Action. The Office Action Date Mailed 10/03/2003 is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

115. Disclosure US Patent 6,102,802 of current Inventor Brad A. Armstrong was relied upon in a 35 USC 102 rejection by the Examiner of US Patent Application 09/758,031, a third party somewhat related application, Office Action Date Mailed 9/20/2002. US Patent 4,323,888 of Cole was also relied upon in the same Office Action. US Patent 6,102,802 was again relied upon in Application 09/758,031 in the Office Action of 03/18/2003. US Patent 6,424,336 of current Inventor Brad A. Armstrong was also relied upon in the 03/18/2003 Office Action of Application 09/758,031. The Office Action Date Mailed 03/18/2003 is enclosed for Examiner's convenience.